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Agenda For Telephone Conference With Examiner

I. Overview of Invention

II. Overview of Prior Art of Record

III. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. 102

1. Rogers does not teach the feature of communicating through a firewall using a simulation of a browser as recited in independent claims 1, 9, 18, 26, 30 and 31

- 1.1 Rogers teaches presenting data located on different databases using an actual browser, not a simulated browser.

agents simulate

- 1.2 Furthermore, it would not be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to modify Rogers to reach the features of the presently claimed invention. Rogers does not address the same problems as the presently claimed invention. The claimed invention is directed to a mechanism for communicating through a firewall using a simulation of a browser. Rogers is not concerned with communication through a firewall. To the contrary, Rogers is directed to a system that allows web users to request information that is created by a data interpretation system and then presented by a web server to the user of the web.

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2. Stern does not teach instructions to simulate a browser in a data processing system in which the browser being simulated is able to communicate through a firewall and communicate with a host directly instead of using the browser as recited in independent claim 13.

*Java enabled
network
device →*

*Fig 5.6
7-proxy*

- 2.1 Stern teaches a system for providing a network interface device which allows a secure representation of network services to a host computer. There is nothing in Stern that has anything to do with simulating a browser to communicate through a firewall
- 2.2 Furthermore, it would not be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to modify Stern to reach the features of the presently claimed invention. Stern is directed to an entirely different problem than the present invention. Stern is concerned with implementing network security with a network interface device. Conversely, the presently claimed invention is concerned with simulating a browser to communicate through a firewall.